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SOUTH CAROLINA IMBROGLIO.

The South Carolina State House occupied by U. S. Troops.

Edgefield and Laurens Democratic Delegation refused admittance.

A Protest from the Democrats

The House Organized by the Republicans

[illegible] leave the State House.

The Counsels of Wade Hampton.

Columbia, Nov 27—The State Supreme Court to-day continued the case of contempt of U. S. District Attorney Corbin, counsel for the board, until to-morrow. The counsel for the sheriff of Richland county who had the [illegible] in custody stated to Supreme Court that members had been taken from him by [illegible] corpus, and was ordered to file [illegible] in court to-morrow. Gen. [illegible] to night from Tallahassee.

New York, Nov 27—The Herald's Columbia [illegible] states that Chamberlain's game [illegible] Democrats to commit some overt [illegible] so as to call on the military. The [illegible] of the board of canvassers to-day is really a worse and more daring judicial [illegible] than discharging them after hearing [illegible] and deciding them to be illegally deprived of their liberty. They are now [illegible] from the commitment of the supreme court for contempt, without argument [illegible] or adjudication, by the U. S. court. The supreme court committed them [illegible]. Judge Bond released them [illegible] at some time in the future when [illegible] decide whether they ought to be sent back or not. The negroes are greatly [illegible] at the release of the canvassers but the [illegible] the troops being placed at the disposal of the Governor has rendered them insolent [illegible] in a marked degree. On the other [illegible], this has had a depressing effect on the [illegible], who are determined to maintain peace at all hazards and under no [illegible] will they be provoked into disorder for the purpose of furnishing capital to the Republicans at the North.

The World's Columbia special says: The [illegible] members of the House have taken [illegible] of their seats, and intend to hold them till ejected by the U. S. troops, if it comes to that. The excitement increases [illegible]. All the hotels are filled to overflowing, and more people are arriving.

The World's later special from Columbia says [illegible], it is, in brief, to be this: If there is no interference by the United States [illegible] Democrats will organize and contest [illegible] state and seat their rightfully [illegible] members by force, if necessary, but they will not resist the slightest show of Federal [illegible], and a corporal's guard would [illegible] effective as a division. The Democratic members of the legislature under the [illegible] of Hampton and Gordon have abandoned any idea of holding possession of their [illegible] night, and after caucussing the plan [illegible] to-morrow, adjourned. District [illegible] Judge Settle and other leading [illegible] are closeted in the room of the [illegible] district attorney and all persons [illegible]. The Republican members of the legislature held a caucus to-night [illegible] the board of canvassers were [illegible].

[illegible] 28—The Journal's Columbia dispatch says: The city is filled with rifle clubs, [illegible] being ready for anything. Gen. [illegible] troops will be useless if the rifle- [illegible] determined to control matters.

[illegible] in the South Carolina State House.

The [illegible]'s Columbia, S. C., dispatch says [illegible] arrived at 10 o'clock last night [illegible] companies of U. S. Infantry [illegible] in the State House. [illegible] have possession of the State [illegible] have refused admission to the [illegible] and Laurens delegations.

[illegible], S. C., Nov 28.—At midnight the [illegible] in Columbia was occupied by [illegible], who camped on the rotunda and [illegible] the doors barred. This morning a [illegible] sentinels was formed around the [illegible] and admittance was denied to all except [illegible] from Gov. Chamberlain's private secretary, W. R. Jones. The [illegible] of Columbia are thronged with people [illegible] all parts of the State. Quiet reigns [illegible] excitement is intense.

Columbia, Nov 28—No one was allowed to enter the State house this morning unless on a pass from Mr. Jones, clerk of the late house, or Mr. [illegible], ex superintendent of the [illegible]. About 9 o'clock Gen. Gordon [illegible] from Georgia, and Gen. Johnson [illegible] from Virginia, with Messrs. Peck and [illegible], members of the legislature, demanded admittance to the State house. The [illegible] was filled with troops and arms [illegible] around the statue of Washington. The [illegible] of the legislature exhibited their [illegible] from the Supreme Court of their [illegible] and the corporal of the guard refused them [illegible] under orders of Dennis [illegible] standing by. The Democratic members then met in caucus about 11:15 A. M. and [illegible] in a body to demand admittance. In the meantime Gen. Hampton had an interview with Gen. Ruger, who then [illegible] the orders so as to allow any one to pass the sentinels who claimed to be elected [illegible] the legislature. Under this change [illegible] all members are being admitted [illegible], as the corporal of the guard examines their credentials. Members are thus admitted to the State house but not to the hall of the [illegible] of Representatives. The Democratic members of the House after gaining admission to the State house [illegible] to the door of the House of Representatives with the delegation from Edgefield and Laurens at their head and demanded admission on their certificates of election taken from the [illegible] of the supreme court. Six [illegible] were ranged on either side of the approach to the door with two officers in the [illegible]. The certificates of Edgefield and [illegible] delegates being presented were denied [illegible] by doorkeepers, whereupon the entire body of Democrats withdrew. They [illegible] in front of the State house from the steps of which the following protest was read in the presence of the military and [illegible]:

Columbia, Nov 28, 1876.

We, a majority of the members of the House of Representatives of South Carolina elect, protest against the refusal to admit us to the hall of Representatives. We protest against the military power of the United States barring the passage into the state house of members elect of the legislature. We protest against the legality of the proceeding and especially against the army of the United States being placed for the purpose of this exclusion under the command of one John B. Dennis, partisan of Gov. Chamberlain. We protest against the said Dennis' instructions to the guard to admit no one into the state house except upon his own pass, or a pass of A. O. Jones, former clerk of the House, who may thus exclude all except his own partisans, whereby the Republican programme is to organize said House. We have presented ourselves with the judgment of the highest court of South Carolina, certified to by its clerk, with the great seal of the supreme court attached. As to our right to participate in the organization of said House, we are refused by orders of said [illegible] any admission to said hall except upon his pass or the pass of said Jones or the [illegible] of H. E. Hayne, Secretary of State, who is now under the condemnation of said court for refusal to issue certificates in accordance with its judgment and mandate. We protest against it as barefaced usurpation—this trampling on the laws and constitution of the State, this defiance of the highest tribunal of the State—it is our purpose to offer no resistance to its intervention, but to make our solemn appeal to the American people without distinction of party. Our veneration for law, our [illegible] for the supreme court and the usages of all legislative assemblages, forbid our participation in such unprecedented and revolutionary proceedings.

Signed by all the Democratic members, 64 in number.

The Democrats then proceeded to the hall over the Southern Life Insurance Co. building, where a caucus was held, which adjourned to meet at 7 P. M. at Carolina Hall.

The South Carolina Imbroglio

Columbia, Nov 28—The Democratic members before reaching the door of the State house this morning, surrendered all private arms. A Democrat who had a certificate of the canvassing board went into the hall and found the Republicans organized with a speaker and clerk and he attempted to pass out and was prevented until he threatened prosecution for false imprisonment. [illegible], a prominent Republican member, refused to enter the hall with federal bayonets at the door and acts with the Democrats.

Gen. Hampton's Speech

Gen. Hampton at the request of the federal officer commanding addressed the excited crowd which had assembled and said:

My Friends: I am truly doing what I have done during this whole exciting contest—pouring oil on troubled waters. It is of the greatest importance to us all, citizens of South Carolina, that peace should be preserved. I appeal to you all, white men and colored, as Carolinians to use every effort to keep down violence or turbulence. One act of violence may precipitate bloodshed and desolation. I implore you then to preserve peace. I beg all my friends to disperse, to leave the grounds of the Capitol and I advise all colored men to do the same. Keep perfectly quiet, leave the streets and do nothing to provoke riot. We trust to the law and the constitution and we have a perfect faith in the justice of our cause.

The whites immediately dispersed and their conduct was followed by a great many colored people.

The Democratic members, after leaving the State house, had a secret consultation, but without formal action adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon. There are only three whites in the house of representatives as organized.

Organization of the South Carolina Legislature.

Columbia, Nov 28 [illegible]—The Democratic members from Edgefield and Laurens have been refused admittance to the hall of the House of Representatives. The Republicans immediately proceeded to organize, 59 members answered to their names. Mr. Jones, clerk of the old House, declared the 59 to be a quorum and E. W. Mackey and N. Myers, colored, were nominated for Speaker. No Democratic members having yet come into the House, Mackey on a call of the roll received 57 out of 59 votes and was declared to be duly elected Speaker. The Democrats have retired and Mackey has taken the chair. In explanation of these proceedings it must be remembered that the House when full consists of 124 members, and 63 being a majority are a quorum for the transaction of business. The Democrats including the nine disputed members from Edgefield and Laurens, have 64 members and the Republicans only 60 when all their members are present. The Democrats claim that 63 is the lawful quorum, while the Republicans claim that a majority of the members admitted by the canvassers to be elected, namely 115, is a quorum and with their 59 have gone to work. Mackey on taking his seat as Speaker delivered a speech and the 59 members were then sworn in, only one Republican being absent. A. A. Jones, the former colored clerk, was elected and sworn in. The House as now organized consists of 5 whites and 54 negroes.

Meeting of Democratic Legislators.

Columbia, Nov 28—The Democratic members elect to the House of Representatives met at 7 P. M. in Carolina hall. Sixty-four Democrats and two Republicans participated and were sworn in by Judge Cooke. The house organized and will claim reorganization to-morrow. This leaves 59 members in the Republican House, or one less than a quorum. They claim five less than the number which the Democrats claim necessary for a quorum. Each house will demand of the Secretary of State returns of the vote for Governor. All quiet to-night. The Supreme court has not yet decided the question of counting the electoral votes.

Chief Justice Waite Declines

Washington, Nov 27—In answer to the appeal from South Carolina to preside at Columbia, Chief Justice Waite replied: The business of the Supreme Court requires my presence here.

The Situation in South Carolina.

The Chicago Times' Columbia special says a sufficient number of Republicans will probably leave the State house legislature to give the Democrats an overwhelming majority and leave the State house legislature with no quorum even on basis of 116 members. Moderate Republicans denounce the proceedings as revolutionary. It is understood that Gen. Ruger says the United States troops transcended their authority in refusing the Democrats admission. Ruger has had a conference with Hampton, Gordon, Bradly Johnson and Haskell, the result of which is unknown. The Democrats are confident and exuberant. Many Republicans are disgusted with the election of Mackey speaker and seem to desire to compromise. There is excitement on the streets, but joyful excitement among the Democrats.

The Times Washington special says: Matters in Columbia have been the absorbing topic. No business done here to-day. The proceedings there are pronounced revolutionary and astonishing beyond belief. The calmness of the people is regarded remarkable and bloodshed has been early predicted and universally feared.

The Tribune's Washington special says the only Columbia news is a dispatch to Senator Patterson from C. C. Bowen giving the organization of the assembly and saying the Democrats withdrew from the House on the refusal to admit the Edgefield and Laurens members. Democratic Senators remain. The Senate stands 18 Republicans to 13 Democrats. Probably the first work will be to declare vacancies in the seats from Laurens and Edgefield and order a new election. This plan has well established precedents. Apprehension of violence seems to have ended now that the Republicans have secured the organization. The Democrats are much excited at the use of the troops and make very serious threats, and it is asserted the House will move articles of impeachment against the President and Secretary of War if Chamberlain is inaugurated to-morrow. The legislature may impeach the Supreme Court Judges for illegal interference with the canvass and if found guilty Governor Chamberlain will have the appointment of the new supreme court.

Draft of the President's Message

The [illegible] Washington special says the President [illegible] the first draft of his message on South Carolina affairs. It was [illegible].

Not Hampton's House Burned

Columbia, Nov [illegible]—[illegible] burned on Friday last [illegible] where the [illegible] of the sisters of [illegible] Hampton [illegible] known as [illegible].

Report of the Chief of Ordnance

Washington, Nov [illegible]—[illegible] the report [illegible] of the [illegible] arsenal on the [illegible] arsenal at Springfield, Mass. [illegible] general Benet deems it [illegible]. The estimate for equipment [illegible] military is $90,000 for the next fiscal year. He discusses the experiments of the past year and pays a tribute to the skill of American workmen and American arms.

FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA.

Progress of the Florida Canvass

Gov. Palmer (Democrat) says Hayes will get Louisiana.

Florida.

New York, Nov 28—The [illegible] Tallahassee special says: [illegible] from Dade county. The returning board has decided to take no action against Cocke, leaving it to [illegible] possession of property which [illegible]. The members of the returning board were all born in the South, even Cocke was appointed as a Republican, but soon after his appointment his conduct was such that Gov. Hart was compelled to request his resignation. Cocke intimated that he would comply if the request was put in writing. It was put in writing, and Cocke then asked that the governor should give his reasons. These were given in full and Cocke closed the correspondence by refusing to resign. After Gov. Hart's death when Lieut. Gov. Stearns succeeded to the office all the other members of the cabinet tendered their resignations, but Cocke hung on and still continues to cling to his office, although he and the governor have not been on speaking terms for months.

Manton Marble telegraphs to the Herald from Tallahassee that certified copies of the official returns in the custody of Democrats show that there is a clear majority for the Tilden electors over and above all frauds. No returns have been shown by Republicans nor have any official figures thus far been discovered. It is discovered this morning that the official returns from Dade county are not in. It is suspected by the Democrats that Gleason, clerk of Dade county court, who has been absent from his post since the election, is secreted outside within telegraphic communication of this place with blank certificate from that county which he will fill up with figures sufficient to give Hayes a majority as soon as the canvass of returns is made and he knows how much is needed. I am disposed to believe that Cowgill has kicked out of the party traces and will pursue an independent role during the canvass. If this is true the Democratic outlook is vastly improved. Gov. Stearns claims that the official returns will show 42 majority for Hayes. This estimate includes 219 Alachua votes which it seems to be agreed will not be counted, and 12 votes of acknowledged over count in Jefferson county which will certainly not be counted. Admitting these 231 votes the Democrats still claim 191 majority for Tilden. There is not a difference of 10 votes between any of the electors.

The Tilden electors have 115 majority with both returns held subject to future decision. The Democrats have two electors by five majority, one by three majority, and the Republicans have one elector by one majority.

Tampering with the Ballot in Florida.

The Journal's Tallahassee special says there is evidence that the Democrats have been tampering with ballots to change the result, but the Republicans know and will defeat their schemes. Hayes' majority on the face of the returns is undoubted.

The Florida Canvass.

Tallahassee, Nov 28—The canvassing board met with local and other politicians present and began opening the sealed packages of votes. The Republicans gave notice that they would contest the counties of Columbia, Hillsboro, Holmes, Jackson, Levy, Liberty, Manatee, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Polk, Santa Rosa, Sumter, Suwanee, Taylor, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton and Washington. The Democrats notified that they would contest Alachua, Baker, Clay, Duval, Escambia, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon and Marion. The result of the electors are from the face of the returns was as follows, on the highest in each case. Republican majorities—Alachua 717, Baker 41, Duval 930, Escambia 175, Gadsden 465, Jefferson 923, Leon 2042, Madison 446, Marion 504, Nassau 133; the total Republican majorities were 7470. Democratic majorities—Brevard 53, Bradford 501, Calhoun 152, Columbia 183, Clay 164, Franklin 76, Hamilton 278, Hernando 4[illegible], Hillsboro 604, Holmes [illegible], Jackson 98, Lafayette 247, Liberty 61, Levy [illegible], Manatee [illegible], Monroe 67, Orange 701, Putnam [illegible], Polk [illegible], Santa Rosa 359, St. John 103, Sumter [illegible], Suwanee 163, Taylor 16[illegible], Volusia [illegible], Wakulla 173, Walton 382, Washington 288. Total Democratic majority 7415. Republican majority 5[illegible]. Dade county is not yet in. The majority in this county cannot be over 20 either way. The Democrats have a claim of 2[illegible] omitted votes in Clay which appear on the face of the return from that county but are not added up in the general result because it is not in evidence that the inspectors and clerks were sworn. The 2[illegible] votes will be counted probably by common consent. This would leave a majority of [illegible] for the Republican electors. The only county that made a violent inroad on the Democratic calculation was Baker. They had a regularly certified copy of the returns from that county, giving a Democratic majority of 91. This return was regular, and it was thought final. This morning a new return was received signed by the judge and sheriff but not the county clerk, which by throwing out several Democratic precincts gave a Republican majority of 41, making a difference of 132 votes. The Democrats were astounded at this alteration and will produce precinct returns to show it is an incorrect return. Upon completing the counting of returns the board adjourned until 4 P. M.

Tallahassee, Nov 28—On the assembling of the board this evening Mr. Pasco of the Democrats demanded whether the board had not received another return from Baker county than was read. The chairman declined to state, as Baker county was under discussion. Mr. Pasco insisted that a paper antedating the one read, regularly signed by the clerk of the court and justice as required by law and giving a different result had been sent to the board and demanded to know why that return had been suppressed and by whom. The chairman still refused to consider Pasco's inquiry. Pasco then read the 21 rule which reiterated all returns shall be laid before the board and the board should decide which were legal and regular on their face. He then charged that returns from Baker county had been suppressed and another return read to its exclusion. He demanded that the suppressed paper be read in order that the board might decide with the aid of testimony which was the right and proper return. At this point the secretary without further opposition [illegible] returns signed by the clerk and justice and [illegible] those contested, which gave a Democratic majority of [illegible]. It appears that two returns, one signed as above and another signed by the judge and the sheriff and justice, were sent up with the first return [illegible].

Proceedings of the Louisiana Returning Board

New Orleans, Nov 28—In the returning board to-day Judge Spofford suggested that the board give an order compelling the supervisors [illegible] Grant [illegible] of Lafayette and [illegible] parishes to hand in their returns. In these parishes there were large [illegible] majorities and by [illegible] back the return contrary to law [illegible] the contestants' testimony, which was [illegible], and the board went into executive session.

New Orleans, Nov 28—The returning board inspected the returns from the remaining wards in the city and in three parishes [illegible] over for further action, and the parish of Ouachita was taken up in [illegible] East Baton Rouge being the parish [illegible].

Four negroes were introduced as witnesses on the Republican behalf and were examined fully. The board ruled in the first place that unless the Democrats had cross interrogatories they would not be permitted to examine witnesses orally. Finally after remarks by the Republican and Democratic visiting committees, the board consented to allow the cross-examination of witnesses by the Democrats. The testimony of witnesses was as to intimidation and [illegible]. The Democrats [illegible] rebutting testimony to-morrow.

New Orleans, Nov 28—The [illegible] says: Gov. Wells' announcement to-day that all returns [illegible] in by Tuesday would [illegible] counted shows plainly what [illegible] intentions [illegible] take 2,000 from Democratic majority [illegible] and the [illegible] hands [illegible] Republican supervisors who have had them since the election but where they are not known [illegible] up after the [illegible] adjourns.

Chicago, Nov 28—Ex-Gov. Palmer, Democrat, telegraphs that Hayes will almost certainly get Louisiana.

The [illegible] New Orleans special says the board's latest work has been very flattering for Hayes but some polls will be thrown out. The Democrats say Packard shall not take his seat even if elected.

Democrats Despondent and Gloomy

The Herald's New Orleans special says Gov. [illegible] and W. [illegible], who have all along been most confident and hopeful of the committee, are to-day very despondent and are considering the proper course to pursue in the emergency now deemed almost inevitable. Both parties are collecting evidence and bringing negroes to the city as witnesses on the [illegible] cases. The Republicans have stacks of affidavits and the Democrats have already received some 5,000 from negroes who voted the Democratic ticket. Preparation of evidence upon both sides is on so extensive a scale that there is no probability of it ever being examined otherwise than superficially. Everything quiet and business almost prostrated.

Exciting Scene.

The Tribune's New Orleans special says Mrs. Pinkston's evidence in Ouachita parish was given to-day and created a marked sensation. It was sickening in details. The Democratic counsel professed great surprise at the testimony. The testimony was very accurate and carried conviction even to the reluctant Democrats, some of whom expressed belief in its truth. Cross-examination only fortified the horrible tale. Gov. Palmer got up from his chair as the woman's story was finished and said: "If this story is false those who prepared it for this poor woman should be hanged, but if as I firmly believe it is true, the wretch who can perpetrate such atrocities should be executed without mercy. I will spend ten thousand dollars to ferret out this case. It looks true. This poor woman has been most cruelly wronged." The Democrats tried in vain to pacify Gov. Palmer, who was greatly excited.

Damaging Report Refuted.

Chicago, Nov 28—Wm. P. Frye and G. H. Hoar in the newspapers deny that as members of the investigating committee in New Orleans in 1875 they denounced the board of State canvassers. They each separately explode this story by quoting extensively from their report. Frye states that the Congressional report only expresses the opinion that in rejecting some returns, the board had in the committee's opinion exceeded its legal powers, though the whole committee believed they had done so honestly, believing that it was the proper construction of law, and actually, though perhaps not legally, they were justified in so doing. Frye devotes some space to a history of the personals of the board, who he asserts are highly respectable. He adds, the only fear I have is that to escape suspicion of seeming partiality to the Republicans they may lean too much to the side not of mercy, but of murder and outrage, the twin champions of the Democrats in Louisiana.

Hoar makes similar arguments and forms a like conclusion.

GENERAL ELECTION NEWS.

North Carolina Legislature

New York, Nov 28—The Times' Washington special says: A resolution introduced by a Republican in the Lower House of the North Carolina legislature thanking Grant and Sherman for timely action to preserve the peace of the nation and secure a fair count was indefinitely postponed by a party vote. Ransom will be re-elected Senator to-day. Republicans will vote for Dockery.

Senator Ransom Re-elected.

Raleigh, Nov 28—U. S. Senator Ransom, whose term expires next March, was to-day re-elected.

Objection to Counting North Carolina for Tilden.

The Herald's Raleigh special says: Thomas B. Keogh, chairman of the Republican State central committee, to-night filed a protest with Gov. Brogden against the announcement of the vote of North Carolina for Presidential electors. He enumerates 23 counties to which he objects on the ground of illegal returns. He claims that the throwing out of these counties with the omission of eight counties not heard from will give the State to Hayes. Keogh furthermore alleges that the Democratic elector from the 7th district is ineligible, being a commissioner under the act establishing the Southern claims commission.

Tilden's Majority in North Carolina.

The proclamation of Gov. Brogden gives Tilden a majority of 16,178 with three small counties not yet heard from officially.

Contest in North Carolina

Chicago, Nov 28—The Tribune's Washington special says: The Republican managers have information that a very serious contest for the possession of North Carolina is about to be begun. It is said the Republicans have indubitable evidence of immense Democratic frauds which they can easily prove, since the Democrats have been off their guard believing the Republicans had conceded the State.

The Result in California.

San Francisco, Nov 28—The Secretary of State last night canvassed the vote of the State giving Hayes 78,6[illegible] and Tilden 74,5[illegible], Marin county not included, the returns not being received, which won't effect the result. The Secretary of State says unofficially a contest is probable between Pacheco and Wigginton, candidates for Congress from the fourth district, on the following grounds: In Monterey county the supervisors canvassed and certified the returns to the county clerk. In that certificate an error in the footing made San [illegible] precinct show two more votes for Wigginton than were actually cast. The county clerk subsequently changed the footings to correspond with the figures. As Pacheco has but one majority it is expected Wigginton will contest on the ground that the certificate of the supervisors was a finality and the clerk had no right to change the figures.

Ready for Wigginton

It is reported [illegible] Wigginton's proposed contest of the Congressional election in the [illegible] district that the Republicans are in possession of evidence of frauds in [illegible] Merced, San Benito and Monterey counties which will effectually overturn any attempt on the part of Wigginton to dispute Pacheco's election.

Excitement Over the South Carolina News

The announcement on bulletin boards that the [illegible] State house of South Carolina [illegible] in the possession of the U. S. troops creates great excitement on the streets.

Hayes Will Accept if Elected

St. Louis, Nov 28—J. B. McCullagh, chief of the Globe-Democrat, having been informed that the bulletin board in this city had announced that Hayes had said he would not accept the Presidency even if counted in, telegraphed for accurate information and received the following based on an interview with Hayes: The report that Hayes has withdrawn is the most idiotic roorback of the canvass. He will wait for a fair count; if that honestly elects him he will not allow the people of the United States to be swindled out of a Republican administration. JAMES M. COMLY.

Official Vote of Illinois.

Chicago, Nov 28—State official vote, Hayes' highest elector 278,232; Tilden's do 258,601; Cooper 17,[illegible]. General Assembly, House of Representatives—Democrats and Independents [illegible]. Senate—Republicans 22, Democrats [illegible], Independents 5. Joint ballot—Republicans 101, Democrats 95, Independents [illegible]. [illegible] are two contests which in one case [illegible] the Republican majority by two and diminish the Democratic.

Tennessee—Official.

Nashville, Nov 28—Official vote, Tilden 13[illegible]; Hayes [illegible].

Indiana—Official.

Indianapolis, Nov 28—Official vote, Tilden 213,[illegible]; Cooper [illegible]; Hayes 208,111.

Kansas Returns.

Topeka, Nov 28—The total vote for electors: Hayes 78,3[illegible]; Tilden 37,902.

Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov 27—The board of canvassers to-day canvassed the returns. Hayes electors 72,962; Tilden electors 48,799.

A Somewhat Premature Selection.

New York, Nov 28—A Times Richmond special says it is understood that should he become President, Tilden will give the Attorney Generalship to Judge John H. Meredith of Richmond. The correspondent pays him a high compliment as a fine lawyer and honorable gentleman.

Ineligible Electors.

The Journal's Washington special says: The National Republican committee's investigations show that two Democratic electors in the South are disqualified on account of political disabilities, and three on account of holding federal offices.

Trenton, N. J., Nov 28—At the meeting of the State board of canvassers this afternoon a protest was presented against granting a certificate to Benjamin Williams as elector on the ground of ineligibility, as he is United States Commissioner. The Democrats were much annoyed. A decision has not yet been reached.

Effort to Elect an Elector in Rhode Island.

Providence, Nov 28—It is understood that a special session of the general assembly will be convened on Friday to elect a presidential elector in place of George A. Corliss, United States Centennial Commissioner, held by the Supreme Court to be disqualified.

Alabama Senatorial Contest.

Montgomery, Nov 28—The Senate and House hold separately Democratic caucuses in order to prevent an election being made by the Republicans concentrating on one of the Democrats. It was agreed this morning that the Senate Democrats should vote solid for Mr. Hughes and the House Democrats solid for General Morgan. The caucus meets again at 4 P. M. The Republican vote of the Senate and House aggregates 23, and cast entirely for either Hughes or Morgan as the Democratic vote now stands, would elect. A caucus will probably name a candidate this afternoon.

Gen. John T. Morgan received the caucus nomination for U. S. Senator and will be elected to-morrow to succeed Goldthwaite.

The Next Speaker of the House.

The Times Washington special says Mr. Hewett, in a letter to Springer to-day, said of the speakers, we must take the best man without regard to personal preferences or past commitment. We have too much at stake to take a single particle of unnecessary risk.

Other dispatches mention the speakership as narrowed down to Cox, Randall and Sayler. Tilden is said to prefer either of the former to the latter.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Carlyle's Views of the Eastern Question.

London, Nov 28—Thos. Carlyle writes to a friend on the Eastern question, endorsing to the fullest extent the recommendations in Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet for the expulsion of Turkish governing classes from Europe.

Forster's View.

London, Nov 27—The Right Hon. W. E. Forster in a public speech at Aberdeen yesterday said the danger to the conference was the Turkish possible refusal to make guarantees, and the chief danger of her refusal was in her belief that England would support her. The main reason why Turkey has this belief arises from speeches of Lord Beaconsfield, especially his Guild Hall speech. Forster thought that the suspicions of Russia's motives were confounded. Her course had not been inconsistent. He believed she was sincerely desirous of peace.

This looks like War.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that the Russians are collecting pontoons to cross the Danube. The Turks have 10 monitors in the Danube. Abdul Kerim Pasha is preparing to invade Wallachia, being convinced that Roumania will co-operate with Russia. The Turkish cabinet believes it to be a safer plan to fight with the Danube for the front than with the river forming an effectual barrier. The dispatch of volunteers to Servia has been resumed. The crisis in Belgrade is said to have been occasioned by resistance of the cabinet to the establishment of Russian dictatorship in case of war.

The Times correspondent at Vienna says: The general impression from the Marquis of Salisbury is pacific, but a belief is growing there and at Berlin that matters have gone too far to be easily stopped. The occupation of Bulgaria has almost become a political point of honor with Russia, from which she will not recede, while nothing will induce Turkey to acquiesce in the occupation. The conference is to open after preliminary meetings which begin Dec. [illegible] at the residence of Gen. Ignatieff, and at which the decision of the European powers is to be settled. The opening of the conference will imply that the diversities between the powers have been settled. Their resolution will then be submitted to the Porte for its adhesion.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily News says an understanding between the powers now appears to be more probable. The recent declarations of Russia have greatly improved the position of affairs. It is believed war will be averted.

London, Nov 28—The Times' Vienna dispatch says a dispute has arisen regarding the line of demarcation around Alexinatz, and the project includes Deligrad and Alexinatz, while the Servians claim that Alexinatz should be evacuated on the ground that it was occupied by the Turks after the armistice began.

The Times' dispatch from Berlin states the Porte intends moving at the conference for an international arbitrament upon the question of Russia's right to dispatch volunteers to Servia, and if she has not the right the Porte will demand large indemnity for the prolongation of war occasioned by Russian volunteers.

More Atrocities to be Investigated

London, Nov 28—The Times' Constantinople special states that a new commission is soon to start for Philipopolis to inquire again into the atrocities. The previous commission convicted no Mussulmans but demanded that sentence of death be passed upon 42 Bulgarians charged with complicity with the insurgents.

Turkey Protests.

Turkey has formally protested against the [illegible] line of [illegible] fixed by the international commission between the Turkish and Montenegrin forces, and complications are feared in connection with revictualing places by the Montenegrins, the regulation of which was left for settlement by subsequent understanding.

London, Nov [illegible]—The British Foreign office publishes a dispatch from Sir Henry Elliot, ambassador at Constantinople, strongly denying the statement made by a correspondent of the Times that he had advised the Porte to hold itself in readiness to stand up on its rights and make demonstrations of force.

Ministerial Crisis in Greece.

London, Nov 28—A telegram from Athens announces that a ministerial crisis exists. A new cabinet is proposed and a modification at least of the present ministry is regarded as inevitable.

One million hoop poles will be cut at Tonino this winter.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Victory over the Indians

Chicago, Nov 28—Gen. Crook, under date of Camp on Crazy Woman's Fork, N. W., reports that Col. Mackenzie, 4th Cavalry, attacked a Cheyenne camp of 100 lodges on the west fork of Powder River on the 24th inst., capturing the village and the greater portion of the Indian herd. The loss on both sides is thought to be considerable but not definitely ascertained when the courier left. Lieut. McKinney, 4th cavalry, was killed. The weather is represented as being very severe.

Gold and Stocks.

New York, Nov 28—Gold closed 8¼@⅜; money and governments dull, lower stocks active and steady.

Cause of the Fall of Gold.

New York, Nov 28—The chief causes urged for the depression in the gold room are the continued flow of gold to the States from Europe, the fact that a short interest is pretty well out of the market and gold is getting heavy to carry, and that the foreign trade is in our favor—the exports last week aggregating over $6,000,000.

New York Comptrollership.

The Tribune's Albany special intimates that it is doubtful if Thayer will accept the comptrollership.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

Philadelphia, Nov 28—Wool dull; Colorado washed 2[illegible]; unwashed 15@20; extra and merino pulled 30@38; No. 1 and super pulled 35@38; Texas fine and medium 18@25; coarse 18@20; California fine and medium 18@28; coarse 15@22.

Counterfeiter Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Nov 28—Pete McCartney, a notorious counterfeiter, was sentenced by the U. S. court to-day to fifteen years in the penitentiary; his associate Walter to ten years.

Colliery Burned.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov 28—This evening the York town colliery near Audenried, Pa., was burned. Loss $[illegible],000.

Directors of the Erie Railway Elected.

New York, Nov 28—The stockholders of the Erie railroad to-day elected directors for the ensuing year headed by H. R. Baltzer and John D. Brown.

Fire.

Philadelphia, Nov 28—The Baltze malthouse, Thirty-first and Thompson streets, was burned to-day. Loss, $35,000; insurance $25,000.

Change of Management of the Citizen.

New York, Nov 28—The Citizen, an Irish journal of this city, has passed into the editorial control of Michael J. Heffernan, formerly editor of the *Irish People* and *American Celt*.

Movement of Troops.

Philadelphia, Nov 28—Battery M, third U. S. artillery, numbering 30 men, which has been on duty in camp within the Exposition grounds since May 8th, was ordered to Fort McHenry, and will leave to-morrow morning.

Sale of the Washington Library.

Philadelphia, Nov 28—At the sale of the Washington library to-day, the proceeds of the entire collection sold, including General Washington's own library, formerly owned by other members of the family, and a few books sold on other accounts, was about $5,000.

Election of Mayor in Providence

Providence, R. I., Nov 28—Mayor Doyle, Republican, was re-elected to-day. He carried every ward in the city.

The Historian of the Centennial.

Philadelphia, Nov 28—Prior to the adjournment of the Centennial Commission, Mr. J. A. Johnson of California was appointed by that body as historian of the national state and other collective exhibits at the Centennial, and directed to make final report in writing to Gen. Walker, chief of the bureau of awards. Mr. Johnson states that the report will make a volume of 300 pages of the size and style of the official reports of the commission.

Distressing Accident.

Springfield, Mass., Nov 28—A newly married bride and groom, named Geddis, while going home in a coach from the wedding party, were struck by a locomotive while crossing over the railroad. The bride was fatally injured, and the groom terribly bruised.

Billiards.

New York, Nov 28—The billiard tournament was brought to a close to-night, Cyrille Dion defeating Daily by 300 to 282 and Joseph Dion defeating Rudolph by 300 to 76. The result of the tournament is that Rudolph, Joseph Dion and Sleeson are tied for the first, second and third prizes.

Later.—Joseph Dion takes the billiard table for the highest general average.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Return of Senator Morton.

New York, Nov 28—The Times' Washington special says: Senator Morton arrived here to-night about 11 o'clock. He came directly through from San Francisco in six and a half days. Except the fatigue and wear of a long journey, he is in excellent health and ready to enter vigorously upon the work of the winter. Morton says he has had no opportunity of learning the feelings and sentiments of the people of the West with respect to the political situation. In California and Oregon and on the Pacific coast Republicans were very determined and he believes they are so everywhere. He speaks with great earnestness of the desperate efforts of the Democrats. He says the committee of which he is a member has not completed taking testimony concerning the Chinese; about 1,500 printed pages have been taken. He finds the subject very interesting and important. It is entirely uncertain when the report will be prepared.

Chinese Commission.

The World's Washington special says Representative Mead of the Chinese commission has arrived from California and says the commissioners have taken a good deal of evidence on which they will base a report to be submitted during the coming session. They have not yet decided what they will recommend.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

London, Nov 29—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £324,000.

Failure of the Beet Crop.

The Manchester *Guardian* says the beet root crop in Germany, as well as in France, seems to be an entire failure this year.

Silver.

London, Nov 28—The *Financier* says it is understood the German government will sell no more silver in this market under 55d per ounce.

French Politics.

Paris, Nov 28—The chamber of deputies last night, by a vote of 203 to 2[illegible], rejected the motion which was supported by Dufaure, president of the council and minister of justice and worship, for the increase of priests' stipends. It is expected the chamber will, to-day, reject the grant which Dufaure's arrogance demands for clericals. These differences are thought important in connection with the threatened ministerial crisis.

Crisis in Austria.

London, Nov 28—A special Vienna dispatch announces the existence of a crisis caused by the agitation in Austria against the scheme for the establishment of a bank for Austria and Hungary. The scheme forms part of a plan known as Austro-Hungary compromise for settling relations between the two halves of the empire and has excited great dissatisfaction in Austria as unduly favoring Hungary. The committee appointed by the Austrian National Bank has recommended the rejection of the bank scheme. There is much excitement, as without agreement on the bank question the renewal of the Austro-Hungarian compromise is impossible.

The [illegible] has a dispatch from Pesth which says the Hungarian finance minister has started suddenly for Vienna. It is said by direct command of the Emperor to confer with the Austrian minister of finance.

A Pesth correspondent says both governments are resolved to adhere to the Austro-Hungarian compromise as settled by the compact concluded in May. The Hungarian government can make no further concession without risking its parliamentary majority. The rumors of a ministerial crisis are denied in well-informed circles, yet a very heated feeling exists between the government and constitutional party in the Reichsrath.

Testimony in Libel Cases in Germany

Berlin, Nov 28—The Reichstag to-day adopted the clause of the penal code bill which prescribes that any publisher, printer or member of staff of newspaper shall be compelled to give evidence in court when the responsible editor holds himself ready to answer for an offense.

Medals Granted to Arctic Explorers.

London, Nov 28—On Wednesday the Queen granted medals to every person serving on the steamers *Alert*, *Discovery* and *Pandora*, during the Arctic expedition.

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CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco [illegible] Market.

San Francisco, Nov 28—Ophir 44¼, [illegible] 2¼, G. & C. 12, B. & B. 44, California [illegible], Con Va 46½, Savage 10½, Kentuck 10, Point [illegible], Jacket 15½, Imperial 2½, Choller 70, H. & N. [illegible], Alpha 33½, Belcher 1[illegible], Confidence 11½, S. [illegible], [illegible] 11½, Utah 15, Bullion 30, Overman [illegible], Justice 23½, Union 11½, Bryan 25c, Cal. [illegible] 10½, Julia 5½, Knickerbocker 30c, Belmont [illegible], S. Hill 9, Challenge 2½, Alta 2½, Wood[illegible], Lady Washington 1¼, Andes 1 80, [illegible] than 1 45, Prospect 1½.

Evening Board.—Jacket 15½, Point 9, [illegible] 43, Union 11½, H. & N. 7, Savage 9½, Caled[illegible] 10½, Kentuck 9½, California 49, B. & B. [illegible], Justice 23½, Con Va [illegible], [illegible] 13½, G. Chariot 1¼, M[illegible], Coso 3, Geddes & B. 2, [illegible] 15½, G. Prize 5, Man[illegible], Con 10½, Jackson 2, [illegible] mont 2½, K. K. 2½, L[illegible], 8, Nevada 11½, Alpha [illegible], [illegible] man 33, Choller 70.

[illegible] Accidents.

San Francisco, Nov [illegible]—A [illegible] German, named Die[illegible], [illegible] died this morning [illegible] down the stone steps of the Central [illegible], situated in the basement, corner of [illegible] and Geary streets.

Last Saturday, as seven [illegible] in the western part of the city were [illegible] rifle, it was accidentally discharged [illegible] passing through the [illegible] James Donovan, [illegible] guns from the effects of which he died [illegible] morning. The deceased was a native of California, aged 15 years.

[illegible] of Extortion

The case of extortion preferred by [illegible] Clay, late of the Savings and Trust Company, against Marriott, of the News Letter, [illegible] in the city [illegible] court this morning. [illegible] trial [illegible] to be very interesting and developments are expected provided the evidence in hand can be got in.

San Francisco, Nov 28—In the Clay-Marriott libel case to-day before [illegible] court, Mr. Highton appeared for the prosecution and Col. Barnes for the defendant. [illegible]erick Marriott, Jr., son of the defendant, testified that he was [illegible] manager [illegible] *News Letter* [illegible] W. J. Dakin, M[illegible] and [illegible] Wilkins, all testified to the same effect [illegible] the request of the plaintiff [illegible] went to Marriott and [illegible] to publish anything in addition to the [illegible] printed September [illegible] being an [illegible] that Marriott said he had been paid [illegible] publishing the matter one year, but [illegible] supposed it for $1,000, that it was purely a matter of business with him and [illegible] was a good fellow and he had nothing [illegible] him.

Frederick Clay testified that he came [illegible] 22 years ago, was 17 years old when [illegible] Melbourne, left there under an assumed [illegible] to [illegible] his father who did not want [illegible] to come to California. There was [illegible] wrong in his [illegible] Melbourne, where he was employed [illegible] the bank on leaving [illegible] to return, if desired. The prosecution [illegible] here.

Frederick Marriott, Sr., testified in [illegible] behalf for the defense. He sent no [illegible] Clay about the publication of the article [illegible] told parties who called to see about it [illegible] would suppress it for the equivalent [illegible] he would make by publishing it [illegible] one thousand dollars. It was a mere [illegible] of business with me. It was [illegible] advertisement, everything in the [illegible] is advertisement. There is no way of distinguishing editorials from advertisements in the *News Letter*. I received my pay for [illegible] from many that came in the way of [illegible] to the paper for publishing like [illegible]. The matter came [illegible] with a request to publish it. [illegible] paid for the publication. The [illegible] the pay [illegible] or the head of [illegible] not advertisements. Here defense [illegible]. Col. Barnes addressed the court on [illegible] law.

Mr. Highton responded by the [illegible] then spoke to the jury on the facts of [illegible]. In his argument he contended [illegible] acts of the accused [illegible] the jury, and [illegible] them that if they believed [illegible] that the accused had [illegible] the [illegible], leaving blackmail [illegible] guilty. The jury retired at [illegible] o'clock, and after an absence of [illegible] returned with a verdict of guilty [illegible]. The verdict was [illegible] blackmailer was [illegible] sentence to [illegible] is currently [illegible] jurors gave [illegible] to be hung [illegible] express a [illegible] eral principles.

Contest for the Control of [illegible]

San Francisco, N[illegible]—[illegible] rumored recently that [illegible] between Dr[illegible] for the control [illegible] tion; but it [illegible] authority this [illegible] been effected [illegible] given.

[illegible]

Los Angeles, [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Strickland [illegible] committed [illegible] head. He [illegible] at 2½ P. M., [illegible] regarding [illegible] to him by [illegible] he replied [illegible] mountains [illegible] fever so mu[illegible] Deceased w[illegible] parently in [illegible] a note reque[illegible] by telegraph[illegible]

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ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

Among the exhibits at the Centennial were many articles of food and drink which were recommended to householders as being strictly pure' and of wonderful cheapness Some of these were purchased by chemists and subjected to a rigid analysis A recent number of the *American Chemist* publishes the results arrived at, which are calculated to throw more credit on the ingenuity and audacity of the venders of the articles than upon their honesty The New York *Tribune* publishes some remarks upon this subject which will interest our readers, and may enlighten some of them who are in the habit of purchasing "pure Java," "prize coffee," "breakfast tea,' and such like articles, at wonderfully low prices The *Tribune* says It is quite disgusting to learn the facts concerning the packages of "coffee" labeled "pure Java" They were bought of ordinary dealers, and were put up in the usual pound packages When submitted to tests by the professor of chemistry of Michigan University, not a particle of coffeine, the essential principle of coffee, could be extracted There was 22 per cent of chicory and some bitter substance not recognized likewise silica, which is never present in coffee, peas and oats. Another sample was compounded of beans, chiccory peas and carrots. A sample of tea, also warranted "first class," contained only 55 per cent. of tea, and that was only in the form of "spent"—that is, once used—[illegible]

But the adulterations were not confined to [illegible] and tea. When some samples of liquor were examined, results equally startling were arrived at A sample of five years old whisky was found to contain extract of Tonka bean and oil of [illegible] almonds the last being a most [illegible] poison, a few drops of which being [illegible] to produce instant death

A sample of "pure imported gin" was found to be adulterated with oil of cubeb, oil of [illegible] pentine, in addition to oil of ju[illegible]. "Apple brandy," a very good [illegible] when it is good, had capsicum and [illegible] acid. Pure Old Bourbon was flavored with dried peaches. Even older [illegible] flavored with bad spirits.

[illegible] French wines were found to be [illegible] with "Fuchsine." "It is a [illegible], but it gives a beautiful tint to the [illegible] Arsenic is usually found in fuchsine as it is manufactured But even if the color is pure it causes album[illegible] in and animals. Of course the [illegible] did not take to drinking the tinted [illegible] of their own accord; they were [illegible] of science. This coloring of [illegible] has been carried on to [illegible] extent. Fortunately the [illegible] ly detected. All that is needed [illegible] a little ammonia to the suspected [illegible], soak a thread of white wool [illegible] ture thus obtained, and [illegible] of strong vinegar trickle [illegible] wool If there is no fuchsine, [illegible] advances the wool becomes [illegible] is present a rose color

[illegible] tions are of great value to [illegible] who are directly interested in [illegible] venders of cheap—that [illegible] ticles of food and drink [illegible] is a fraud to sell articles as [illegible] really contain, in no instance, [illegible] per cent. of the genuine ar[illegible] none at all, and a [illegible] injures most that portion of [illegible] which is least able to bear [illegible] upon them

[illegible] Slade, a spiritualist and medium, [illegible] come to overwhelming grief in [illegible]. It appears that he received visitors [illegible] dollars each, who asked questions [illegible] the Prof [illegible] declared were answered [illegible] spirit of his deceased wife, who wrote [illegible] held in the hands of the 'Prof, [illegible] without any aid or assistance from him [illegible] persons were deluded by this [illegible] impostor, and at last Prof Lan[illegible] eminent English scientist, undertook [illegible] Prof. Lankester visited Slade [illegible] questions, and then had [illegible] for being guilty of palmistry, a [illegible] the English law punishable by [illegible] ment. The trial took place [illegible] Flowers, and attract[illegible] of notice. It continued during [illegible] and finally resulted in the con[illegible] the defendant, who was sentenced [illegible] the imprisonment with hard labor [illegible] fine Slade subsequently [illegible] the higher court and on furnish[illegible] from custody

[illegible] returns from Curry county, give [illegible] electors 131 votes each, Dem[illegible] electors 120 each, Williams 131, Lane [illegible] votes were cast for Cooper and

[illegible] WATTS QUESTION AGAIN

[illegible] OF THE OREGONIAN

[illegible] I have not examined the author[illegible] me to suggest a few general prin[illegible] the abstract question of the eligibil[illegible] Watts and the duty of the ministerial [illegible] this State in the premises

[illegible] tional Constitution says that no [illegible] holding an office of trust or profit [illegible] United States shall be *appointed* an [illegible] Now, [illegible] ming that Watts resigned [illegible] of postmaster after election day I [illegible] he is eligible for the reason 1st, that [illegible] yet *appointed* an elector in the con[illegible] sense, for the reason that he can not [illegible] so appointed until the appoint[illegible] *and complete*

[illegible] Watts or Mr Cartwright or Mr [illegible] act as an elector? If the Electoral [illegible] should convene to-morrow could either [illegible] charge the functions of the office [illegible]? Could either of them cast a [illegible] would be legal? Manifestly they [illegible] Their appointment is inchoate [illegible] plete. Even more Why speak of [illegible] three gentlemen instead of others of [illegible] who were also candidates on this day [illegible]. Neither of them or for that mat[illegible] else, have legal or authoritative [illegible] that they have even taken the [illegible] towards a complete appointment to [illegible]. The vote has not been counted [illegible] it has been announced for the very [illegible] that none has been officially as[illegible]. The work yet to be done is minis[illegible] in its character and is commanded by [illegible] constitution Now I call attention to the clause which even your correspondent "Hard Shell' overlooked It [illegible] "Each State shall *appoint in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct*' In pursuance of that power, our legis[illegible] in the law providing for the "manner of [illegible]" found in the Code, page 578, [illegible] therein the law as found in [illegible] 1874, which *commands* the Secretary of State within thirty days after election or sooner if all the returns are in to canvass the vote and the Governor *shall* grant a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of votes and *shall* issue a proclamation declaring the *election* of such person,' and further in pursuance of this constitutional power it further provides for the 'manner of appointing by saying that the electors shall be elected at a certain time and the votes shall be *returned and canvassed* in the way specified by the two laws It also contains still further requirements in the making of certain lists, etc so that it becomes the imperative constitutional duty of the Governor first to issue to each one having the requisite vote his certificate of election and then to make a proclamation of the result and then to quote the law still further the Secretary of State *shall* prepare two lists of the names of the electors elected and affix the seal of the State to the same Such lists *shall* be signed by the Governor and Secretary and by the latter delivered to the college of electors at the hour of their meeting on the first Wednesday of December Now until this manner of appointment has been completely complied with no one can argue that these gentlemen are electors because their appointment is incomplete and up to and until they are appointed undoubtedly they may hold an office and not be disqualified Now in view of the fact that under the national constitution our legislature has *full power* over the manner of appointment, and in the exercise of that power has said in mandatory terms what the Governor and Secretary of State *shall do* therefore I will crack A Hard Shell with a sledge hammer from the very constitution he seeks to protect

What becomes of his argument that the Governor's oath of office to support the national constitution requires him to refuse to sign Watts certificate when it is not only refuted by showing Watts eligibility at the time of the appointment, but is even turned against himself and successfully shown that the very oath of office relied upon by him requires the Governor and Secretary of State to sign Watts certificate if it turns out that he has the highest vote

The Constitution uses the terms 'appoint and appointed,' and says the States shall direct the manner Now as before stated this State (see code page 578) has directed the manner In that law it becomes necessary to speak of the part performed on election day then it uses the word 'elected' rather than the word 'appointed' thus leaving the question of time of appointment a matter of construction To have used the word 'appointed' in any such a restricted sense, would have been incongruous because the object of the entire law is to appoint as it takes all the provisions of the law itself not only relating to the election day, but what follows in the way of counting, issuing certificates or commissions empowering them to act, proclamations etc to constitute the 'manner of appointment' in the constitutional sense Thus the duty of our State officers is ministerial only and in pursuance of the Constitution Any other view involves them in unconstitutional action and makes them trespassers upon the judicial department by passing upon the judicial question of fact whether Watts was postmaster on the day of election and the judicial question of law whether he can if he was such officer legally and constitutionally, discharge the duties of an elector

2d—It is not a violation of the constitution for Watts to discharge the functions of the office of an elector having previously resigned whatever other office he may have holden if we bear in mind the intention of the framers thereof According to the best evidence we have the idea of the founders of the constitution was to prevent persons from discharging the functions of electors who are at the same time under the influence of some office under the general government. Therefore if he should resign before having received his authority to act, and before he enters upon the duties of the office of an elector, the spirit and intention of the constitution is not violated. Much more is this true to-day, when the reason which actuated the minds of the framers has become practically inoperative. This is apparent when we reflect that the original idea of electors was for the people to choose them, and let them select the President thinking by that method to avoid the evils of a popular election and therefore undue influences must be removed from the electors minds, little supposing that after a few elections political parties would step in and dictate to the electors who they were to vote for, thus making them conduit pipes instead of active parts of governmental machinery *cessante ratione cessat et ipsa lex* Now when we review these ideas and reflect that if our State officials refuse to perform their duties as required by our statutes made in pursuance of the national constitution, that they will disregard and defeat the sovereign voice of the people of Oregon, who have decided by an overwhelming vote that Hayes and not Tilden should be our electoral choice We can not fail to discover which side of this question is technical, to *say the best*, and which side is just, and fair, and right If Watts is chosen (and how can the fact be known unless the Governor and Secretary of State certify to it) then if he is thought ineligible to act as elector let the judicial department restrain him from exercising the functions and declare the office vacant

Our constitution and that of the United States vest in the courts the decision of all involved questions of fact or law If the object is to regard the laws and the constitution or the voice of the people let this be the course If it is to elect Tilden in disregard of the verdict of the people and the laws of the land but under pretense of supporting them, then let the course marked out for the Governor and Secretary of State be taken

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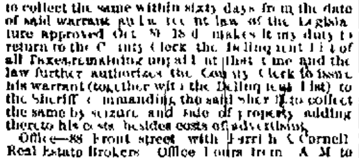

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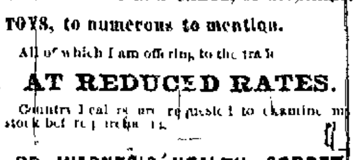

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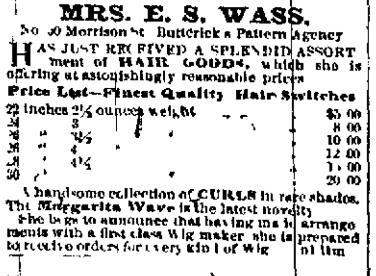

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Capital, - - - [illegible]
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The Daily O[illegible]

WEDNESDAY MORNI[illegible]

CIT[illegible]

ESCAPE TO CHIEF J[illegible] Walla Walla Union of the 25t[illegible] recent conference held [illegible] commission and Chief Jo[illegible] lowing rather dark view [illegible] on Friday evening the [illegible] missioners appointed to [illegible] dispute returned to this [illegible] Our interviewer w[illegible] individuals upon the men [illegible] while in this city bu[illegible] getting any satisfactory [illegible] result of the interview wi[illegible] pression left on his mind [illegible] rather too much for the [illegible] left that noted savage wit[illegible] [illegible] of him and a [illegible] be was in a very [illegible] The commission accom[illegible] nothing They left with [illegible] sations for Joseph to c[illegible] savage will undoubtedly [illegible] mind until the grass grow[illegible] the meanwhile remaining [illegible] of the agency grub Then [illegible] to appear again in the W[illegible] the monarch of all I surv[illegible] the commissioners has [illegible] Joseph than to make h[illegible] opinion of himself and be[illegible] he has heretofore [illegible] than any other like comm[illegible] plished The farce of a go[illegible] $45,000,000 people [illegible] with every band of hal[illegible] outlaws, is getting altogeth[illegible] laughable.

PINE TREE RAPIDS.—A [illegible] exchange in speaking of [illegible] being made to the channe[illegible] Pine Tree Rapids says [illegible] men are all at Wallula, [illegible] goes down he pro[illegible] removing the obstruction [illegible] the river at Pine Tree Rap[illegible] longer than ten days befo[illegible] commenced, and when [illegible] pushed vigorously ahead. [illegible] channel of the river is th[illegible] place between Wallula [illegible] few thousand dollars [illegible] draught steamers of the [illegible] be able to navigate the riv[illegible] year, and a very large sec[illegible] and will be opened up [illegible] now lying uncultivate[illegible] Southern Idaho and the [illegible] Washington can then ge[illegible] is the fall of the [illegible] to wait for high w[illegible] they now have to do Th[illegible] expended is $10,000 T[illegible] to put the river in good [illegible] navigation to Wallula, so [illegible] demands of the [illegible]

AMATEUR MUSICAL SOCIE[illegible] evening a grand in[illegible] will be given at Masonic [illegible] Musical Society of P[illegible] will be select, only su[illegible] and their lady friends wil[illegible] will be [illegible] will find it to their [illegible] early hour. [illegible] Performance will [illegible] o'clock, sharp During th[illegible] Miller of Oregon City, [illegible] and Miss Harris a p[illegible] feature of the [illegible] a piece—a grand [illegible] Prof. J H Brenner. Hel[illegible] congratulate themselves on [illegible] a rare musical treat.

WEATHER REPORT.—[illegible] S. Signal Service [illegible] of Ob[illegible] Oregon, Nov 28 1876:
[illegible] Barometer [illegible] for temp. & eleva. 30.119 [illegible] Humidity [illegible] direction [illegible] Fair.

[illegible] AINMENT.—The [illegible] Musical and Literary an[illegible] next Tuesday [illegible] church, assure us th[illegible] a programme that will [illegible] most acceptable affairs [illegible] in the city for a lon[illegible] will take place in [illegible] the committee [illegible] admission fifty cents, in [illegible] usual for affairs of this c[illegible]

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOI[illegible] persons have bee[illegible] public by the Governor [illegible] Yamhill county [illegible] Simon, Portland, [illegible] Z. C Norton, of [illegible] county The following [illegible] to the same positi[illegible] Portland, T D Parker a[illegible] Baker City, Francis M Mi[illegible] county

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOT[illegible] Secretary of the Por[illegible] has kindly furnished [illegible] members of each fire com[illegible] entitled to vote at the com[illegible] Engine Co No 1 [illegible] 2, 70 Columbian No [illegible] 4 70 Tiger No 5 57 [illegible] Ladder Co No 1 25 [illegible] in the department, 3[illegible]

THE WRONG NAME.—An [illegible] morning among the [illegible] those who had been awa[illegible] The name of Mc[illegible] in the list the same [illegible] McLeran Bros, the [illegible] firm are the persons w[illegible] by the committee [illegible] position for a superior q[illegible]

UNION SERVICE.—Union [illegible] will be held in the E[illegible] church to-morrow at 11 o[illegible] sermon will be delivered b[illegible] of the East Portland

BRIEF NO[illegible]

Foggy
Opera troupe coming
Local news very scarce
Charity Fair this evening
Firemen's election next [illegible]
Plenty of amusements th[illegible]
Red Men's ball to morrow
Four more vessels report[illegible]
To morrow will be a sa[illegible]
Remember New Market T[illegible]
Steamer [illegible] announced [illegible]
Grand instrumental conc[illegible] Masonic Hall
The [illegible] has compl[illegible] down the river
Senator Kelly arrived [illegible] afternoon [illegible] and is regis[illegible] Hotel
Secretary Chadwick [illegible] of the offici[illegible] next Monday
Mr Adam Stender th[illegible] who has been confined to h[illegible] with severe illness is [illegible] and has resumed his [illegible]
An overcoat was picked up [illegible] James Q[illegible] owner [illegible]

SOCIAL EVE[illegible]

[illegible] Hall [illegible] Parrish will [illegible] The supper table will [illegible] Mr August F[illegible] number of ladies and gent[illegible] be in attendance

Let the light shine and [illegible] Palace for your clothing

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11 & 12 ft. Page's make,
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Dealers in California and at
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nd Trimmings, Patent Ware,
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Richardson, WEDNESDAY,
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H. C. Morrice, in Bankruptcy

CITY.

TO CHIEF JOSEPH.—The Walla Walla Union of the 25th, in speaking of the conference held between the Indian and Chief Joseph, takes the following rather dark view of the matter: "Late Friday evening, the 17th inst., the commission appointed to settle the Wallowa arrived at this place from Fort Lapwai. Our interviewer worked his pump very on the members of the commission while in this city, but did not succeed in getting any satisfactory statement as to the result of the interview with Joseph. The impression left on his mind is that Joseph was rather too much for the commission. They with a very high opinion of him, and a firm belief that very meditative mood.' accomplished absolutely They left with Agent Monteith prop to consider. That wily will undoubtedly fail to make up his until the grass grows in the spring, in living near and partaking grub. Then he may be expected in the Wallowa, and claim to of all I survey.' If the visit of has any other effect on him have a greater band of outlaws than it will be more comm ion ever accom- of a government representative, making treaties of peace band of half a hundred Indian altogether too broad to be

A recent Walla Walla of the improvements channel of the Columbia at says: Mr. Montgomery's in Walla, and as soon as the to go to work in the channel of It will not be the work will be begun will be At this place the narrowest of any and Lewiston. With expended here, light the size of the Almota will the river all seasons of the section of agricultural up to settlement, which The whole of and the country in Eastern get their produce to of hav- water in the spring as The whole amount to This amount ought good enough condition for so that it will answer for some years.

—This (Wednesday) instrumental concert Hall, by the Amateur of Portland. The only subscribing members will be admitted. No and persons holding their advantage to come in order to secure desirable will commence at 8 evening Miss Em will render a vocal piano solo. One no- the concert will be the march, composed by holders of tickets can the box of en-

From the records of the Portland,

	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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—The committee for the entertainment, to be evening at the Taylor us that they are prepar- will prove to be one of which has taken long time. The enter- in the church, which to make the price instead of one dollar, of this character.

—The follow- been appointed notaries : D. C. Stewart, North county; W. H. Adams and Multnomah county; of Norton, Clackamas have been commis- : E. Hamilton, Parker and John T. Ford, M. Miller, Albany, Linn

VOTERS.—Mr. R. Hol- of the Portland Fire Depart- furnished us the number of company who are en- the coming election: Wil- Co. No. 1, 70; Multnomah No. 3, 68; Protection No. 4, 57; Vigilance Hook No. 1, 25. Total number of 358.

An error crept in yes- the names published awarded diplomas and McLel n, Bros., ap- the one which was incor- the well known mill- who were awarded a committee at the Centennial quality of oat meal.

—Union Thanksgiving ser- held in the East Portland M. E. at 11 o'clock, A. M. The will be by Rev. A. Laubach, of the East Portland circuit.

UP NOTES.

coming.
very scarce.
Fair this evening again.
election next Monday.
this week.
ball to-morrow evening.
reported in the river.
will be a sad day for the tur-
New Market Theater to-morrow
Elder announced to sail hence next
instrumental concert this evening at Hall.
New York has completed her cargo and down the river.
Kelly arrived yesterday on the train, and is registered at the Clarendon Hotel.
Chadwick, it is said, will make of the official vote of the State
Adam Steender, the tonsorial artist, confined to his room for several with severe illness, is able to be around and has resumed his accustomed place.
overcoat was picked up on the street yes- in one pocket of which was found a directed to James Quigley. The coat is police headquarters, and can be had by the proving property.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-morrow evening a grand ball will be Turn Verein Hall under the auspices Multnomah Tribe No. 3, I. O. R. M. The to whom are entrusted the affair made every necessary arrangement to in- of the party. The Red Men enjoy of giving successful social par- and the forthcoming affair will prove no to the rule. Prof. Kay will furnish and Prof. Parrish will do the prompt- table will be under the su- of Mr. August Fournier. A large of ladies and gentlemen will doubt-

shield, and go to Kohn's Cloth- your clothing.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.—Portlanders who wish to witness an enjoyable entertainment, should not fail to attend the performances which are announced to come off at the above place of amusement to-morrow afternoon and evening. A varied and interesting programme is promised, and those who go will not fail to receive the full value of admission in fun. A large number of persons have volunteered and will appear. In addition to Mr. Wm. Arlington, the celebrated negro comedian, Richard White, Esq., Mr. Richard Clinton, Theo. Carlton, Mrs. W. J. Tennant, Miss Julia Valleau, Mme. Watregan, Chas. Hall, Esq., Gus Mider and others, will appear on the occasion. Performances will also be given at New Market Theater by the same company Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE OPERA TROUPE.—Mr. Tracy Titus called upon a large number of our leading citizens for the purpose of securing sufficient subscriptions to warrant him in bringing to this city a first-class opera troupe. He met with such a measure of success and encouragement as induced Mr. Titus to telegraph at once to San Francisco instructing the members of the company to secure their tickets for Portland. They will leave on the steamer *Ajax*, which is to sail for this city next Saturday, arriving here Tuesday, and the short operatic season will open next Wednesday evening. The company will consist of the following artists: Miss Clara Thompson, soprano; Miss Jennie Winston, mez soprano; Mr. Henry Bracy, tenor; Mr. Edward Farley, basso; Mr. A. H. Bell, bouffe. One of the most attractive features of the operatic season will be the presence of Mr. Geo. T. Evans, the most thorough musician and experienced director on the Pacific coast. Mr. Evans will have entire direction of the music, which is the strongest possible guarantee that the season will prove highly satisfactory to the public. During the season the following operas will be produced: Maritana, Girofla and Girofla, Bohemian Girl, Grand Duchess, Child of the Regiment, La Perichole, Martha, La Fille de Madame Angot.

CENTENNIAL CHARITY FAIR.

Last evening there was no diminution in the attendance at the Centennial charity fair. On the contrary, there was a very noticeable increase in the number attending, while the general interest seemed to be much greater than on the opening night. The large room was densely thronged and locomotion could only be accomplished by the "elbowing process," and even then, quite leisurely. Every young lady, armed with that inevitable book and pencil, seemed to vie with her competitors in the work of securing names for the various articles up for raffle. No sooner did a fresh victim find himself fairly past the threshold, than he would be surrounded by a bevy of girls, each one using the most persuasive argument to induce him "just to take one chance." In most instances, the young fellows couldn't stand the pressure, and had to capitulate unconditionally. They came down with their loose change, and, of course, that made the girls happy, and everything worked like a charm. All the ladies worked like bees, and when the fair closed at a late hour, they had a very substantial showing for their labor. A great number of handsome and valuable articles will be raffled off during the week, and while our citizens are contributing to a most deserving charity, they are afforded an opportunity of winning something well worth the money. Remember the fair again this evening.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

In re Oregon Iron Works in bankruptcy; upon petition of creditors, order appointing Wm. R. Sewall provisional assignee.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

W. W. Moreland vs Marion county; argument opened at 10 A. M.

Robert N. Jones vs Oregon Central R. R. Co.; this cause is continued until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M., for trial.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Fred. H. Ramsey vs James Loomis et al; demurrer to the amended complaint overruled and defendants allowed one week in which to answer.

L. Kiernan vs Frank Gafens; motion to dismiss the appeal from the decision of the clerk; remanded to the clerk.

Multnomah county vs W. H. Adams; demurrer to complaint sustained.

John F. Steffen vs the Columbia and Willamette Barge Company; motion to refer overruled.

Levison Bros. vs E. C. Brigham; demurrer to complaint overruled; judgment for plaintiff.

All jurors dismissed from further attendance on the court at the present term.

P. V. Berry vs Jacob Bloom; demurrer to complaint submitted without argument.

Bailiffs discharged from further attendance at this term of the court.

Court adjourned until next Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning in Police Court:

Ah Yew; disorderly; fined $10.

Ah Chee; disorderly; fined $10.

John Harrington; firing pistol on Front street; fined $10; paid.

The Pacific Boot and Shoe Store has been reconstructed, and having just received an additional stock per steamer, the firm are enabled to offer special inducements to old and new patrons. Be sure to call and see the winter stock.

A superb assortment of the latest styles of ladies' cloaks have been received by Lewis & Straus, of the "White House," and ladies should not fail to call and see them.

That Georgia has gone Democratic, no one will question, Barnes' coffee the best, ditto.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons wishing to engage our parlors for private parties on Thanksgiving Day will please give us notice by Wednesday evening.

PROPRIETORS SOL'S RESTAURANT.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

DR. HALPRUNER, CHIROPODIST, of Portland, will be in Albany, Nov. 24th; Salem, 25th, 26th and 27th. We would advise persons suffering with any complaints of the feet to consult with the doctor.

Overcoats and Ulsters at bedrock prices at Kohn's, corner of First and Morrison streets.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children's complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Returned.

DR. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

N. B. The "Wightman Process" gives immediate relief, and cures in a very short time without the use of the knife, caustic or ligature. Persons living at a distance and suffering, can receive the remedy by express, C. O. D. (Not Mail). All letters containing stamp for return postage will be promptly answered. Rooms on Third street between Washington and Alder. P. O. Box 241, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. T. WIGHTMAN.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak, for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBAR & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H.

ABOUT LOADING SHIPS.

It matters very little to the very large and respectable portion of the people of Oregon, who produce the great quantity of wheat which is annually sent to the bread eating people of Europe, where that wheat is put aboard the vessels that carry it across the ocean. Whether it is shipped at Astoria or Portland is entirely immaterial to the farmers, but as the expense of shipping is conceded to be so much deducted from the price which the producer receives for his wheat, he is deeply interested in knowing the difference of the cost of making shipments at the one place and at the other. The *Astorian* contends that in the case of the British ship *Hertfordshire*, recently loaded here with wheat by Rodgers, Meyer & Co., the freight money between the two points was so much taken from the river steamers, which, if true, would be of no advantage or disadvantage to the farmers or exporters, for that is a matter upon which they are equally indifferent, whether the expense of shipping is paid to sailing vessels or river steamers. The main question is which of these modes is the cheaper. In the case of the *Hertfordshire*, as in the case of nearly all vessels that come to Portland, the charter was for 5s per ton more than if she had loaded at Astoria. The result of loading here is seen in the following figures, the vessel carrying 1,371 American tons:

Cost of towing to Portland and back to Astoria	$375
Cost of pilotage do	132
Total	$507

For coming to Portland the vessel received $1,530 more than if she had loaded at Astoria. From $530 deduct $507 and we have net gain to the vessel of $1,023. Now let us see how the exporters fared by loading the *Hertfordshire* here rather than at Astoria:

Cost of transporting 1,371 tons from Portland to Astoria, $1,714, to which add $116 insurance on same *in transitu*, total freight and insurance to Astoria, $1,830, from which deduct $1,530 additional charge of ship for coming to Portland leaves a clear gain to the shipper of $300 by loading here rather than there. We have not written this with any feeling of opposition to Astoria, for we wish her the greatest prosperity and admit the advantages of her situation, but if deep water vessels can take the grain from one point at a dollar a ton less expense to the shipper than from another then it would not be difficult to see which would be the favorite shipping point. Neither is it difficult to see that that amount would make $100 000 difference to the farmers of the State, as the extra expense of shipping, no matter by whom or to whom paid, comes off the price which the farmer receives. The figures given above are exactly correct and show that vessels charge more for coming to Portland than the expenses warrant them in, and that even at the additional tonnage rate exporters more than save themselves by loading ships here. No indiscriminate use of opprobrious epithets or calling of ugly names by the *Astorian* can prevent the conclusion to which these figures lead, and the editor of that sheet should bear in mind that there are other lines of business in this world that are legitimate and entitled to public recognition and support besides bar towage.

OREGON.

The N. W. S. Co. have again changed time. The Umatilla stage now leaves at five o'clock in the evening, and the Boise stage leaves at six in the morning.

Frank A. Bowen was examined before J. A. Tucker, J. P., at Baker City, for the killing of Bullen, and acquitted on the ground that the act was done in self-defense.

At a regular communication of Scio Lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M. held Nov. 25, 1876, the following officers were elected: T. Donahoo, W. M.; Peter Smith, S. W.; J. J. Browne, J. W.; N. G. McDonald, T.; D. P. Mason, S.; M. C. Gill, T.

A Frenchman was found dead near Malheur City on the 20th. It seems that he had been missed for a day or two, and some fellow miners, near his claim, becoming uneasy, went to look for him and found him in his claim dead, the bank having caved on him.

On the 30th of last month a gentleman named Jacob Morelock, living in Indian valley, near Summerville, had the misfortune to get his right foot terribly crushed in the horse-power of a threshing machine. Being an invalid at the time, it could not be cured, and he has had the limb amputated.

The *Mercury* says: Mrs. A. J. Riley has removed to her new house, on the block north of her former residence, which has just been built expressly for a boarding house, and where she is better prepared than ever to accommodate those desiring board or lodging in a private house. Mrs. Riley has a well-earned reputation as a popular hostess, and will no doubt prosper in her new boarding house.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

[*From the Official Report.*]

AWARDS TO WHEELER & WILSON.

1. A Medal and Diploma for "The New Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine," for the following reasons:

"*A Lock Stitch Sewing Machine unsurpassed in the fine workmanship of its parts, great originality, great adaptability to different kinds of work both in cloth and leather, beauty of stitch, ease and rapidity of motion, and completeness of display.*"

2. A Medal and Diploma for "The New Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine" for Leather, for

"*Superior quality of work in Leather Stitching.*"

The O. S. S. Co's new steamship "City of Chester" will bring out a shipment of Noble Whisky to Millard & VanSchuyver, sole agents, 39 Front street.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE.

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

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There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a trial or try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Josephine—Official.

Precinct.	Hayes	Tilden	Cooper	Williams	Lane
Williamsburg	22	47	4	22	48
Waldo	15	25	...	16	29
Slate Creek	23	33	...	23	33
Galice Creek	29	35	...	29	15
Kerbyville	51	59	...	50	57
Althouse	31	24	...	30	31
Jump off Joe	38	31	...	38	30
	209	252	4	208	247

Lake—Official.

Precinct.	Hayes	Tilden	Cooper	Williams	Lane
Eagle Point	27	84	...	30	79
Goose Lake	7	11	...	7	10
Chewaucan	6	19	1	6	19
Summer Lake	12	17	...	12	17
Silver Lake	10	25	...	10	25
Crooked Creek	12	5	...	10	2
Sprague River	3	10	...	3	10
Lost River	34	26	...	35	23
Linkville	62	61	...	58	65
	173	258	1	171	250

Vote of Lake County on County Seat.

Precincts.	Linkville.	Lake View.
Eagle Point	5	104
Goose Lake	4	11
Chewaucan	0	25
Summer Lake	0	20
Silver Lake	5	29
Crooked Creek	0	17
Sprague River	0	11
Lost River	50	8
Linkville	117	5
	181	242

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That incomparable anti-dyspeptic cordial, carminative and appetizer, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, yields comfort to the uneasy stomach with a degree of promptitude most gratifying to the victim of indigestion. The eradication of dyspepsia by the Bitters is, of course, accompanied by the disappearance of every one of its multifarious and puzzling symptoms, among which may be mentioned as the most prominent, heartburn, flatulence, abdominal oppression after eating, and sinking at other times, palpitations of the heart, water brash, vertigo, sick headache and nausea. Hostetter's Bitters tone and regulate the various organs which assist in the processes of assimilation, secretion and evacuation, fortify the system against malarious fevers and develop in the enfeebled system fresh stores of vitality. In efficacy, as in popularity, they surpass any tonic or regulating medicine of the age.

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If your teeth are going, and you have not yet tried the "Sozodont," as a preservative, try it now. Abandon all other dentifrices and give it a fair chance. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as water.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. *Parson's Purgative Pills* judiciously used, will remove both of these troubles.

Have you ague in the face; and is it badly swollen? Have you severe pain in the cheek or side? Have you cramps or pains in the stomach or bowels? Have you bilious colic or severe griping pains? If so, use *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* internally.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, the 4th day of December, 1876, there will be held a general Fire Department Election for the city of Portland, for the election of One Chief Engineer, and Two Assistant Engineers.

The polls for said election will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue open until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the house of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in said city of Portland.

J. M. Caywood of Engine Co. No. 1, Charles Christie of Engine Co. No. 3, and R. H. Love of Engine Co. No. 4, have been duly appointed judges of said election.

A. A. MORELAND,
President Portland Fire Dep't.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO. NO. 1,
PORTLAND, October 6, 1876.

At a regular meeting of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, held at the company's hall October 5, 1876, Chief Engineer J. H. Lyon was nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our fellow member and present efficient Chief Engineer J. H. Lyon is the unanimous choice of this company for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and this company does hereby nominate him for such office.

Resolved, That the uniform courtesy displayed by Chief Engineer Lyon, and the able, fearless and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his position, merits his unanimous re-election.

P. D. W. HARDENBERG, Prest. pro. tem.
Attest: M. F. SPENCER, Secretary.

Portland Fire Department.

Notice to Secretaries of Companies, P. F. D.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING provisions of the law defining your duties: "The secretary of each company shall at least ten days previous to the election of Chief Engineer, report to the Secretary of the Fire Department a list of all the active members of his company who will be entitled to vote at such election. Said list shall be duly certified under the oaths of the President and Secretary of the Company * * No person shall be allowed to vote at any such election who shall not have been a member of the Department for at least sixty days preceding such election."

ROBERT HOLMAN,
Secretary Portland Fire Department.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Company No. 4, held at the Engine House Thursday evening, Oct. 5, 1876, Mr. JOHN W. HOLMAN was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

J. C. CARSON, President.
H. MORGAN, Foreman.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING of Columbian Engine Co. No. 3, Mr. W. A. HART, our present efficient First Assistant Engineer, was unanimously renominated for the same position.

THOS. NEALLY, Secretary.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF TIGER Engine Co. No. 5, held on the 14th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That J. P. WILSON is the choice of this Company for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and is hereby nominated for such position.

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend our nominee as an efficient fireman, worthy of the confidence and support of the whole Department.

FRANCIS KENNEDY, President.
Attest—E. MENDENHALL, Secretary.

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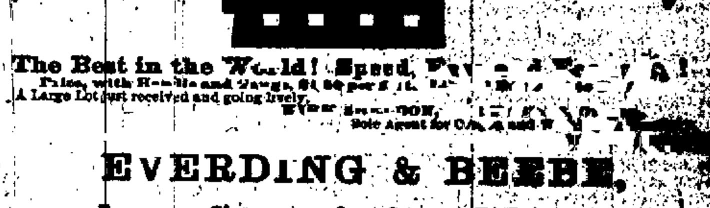

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NESDAY MORNING, NOV. 29 1876.

ION IN THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—BY JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. Circuit Court—District of Oregon

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1876.

Waterm v. James B. Campbell—Action for false imprisonment.

is not "Indian country" in the technical sense of that phrase, only so far as the introduction and disposition of spirituous liquors is concerned: and subject to this restraint it is open to occupation and trade generally.

no law of the U. S. requiring persons to be licensed to trade in Alaska—even with the Indians.

The provision of the general appropriation act of March 3, 1873, (17 Stat., 530) extending §§ 20 and 21 of the Indian intercourse act of June 30, 1834, over Alaska, being local in its character, was not repealed by the repealing clause of § 1,954 of the R. S.

The proviso in § 1,954 of the R. S., should be placed at the end of it, and not in the middle of the second clause of it, as now printed.

DEADY J.

This action was commenced on June 27, 1876, in the State Circuit Court for the county of ...op, and subsequently, upon the petition of the defendant, removed to this court.

The complaint alleges that the plaintiff, on or before September 16, 1874, "was residing and doing a lawful business, trading in goods, wares and merchandise, at Fort Wrangle, in the Territory of Alaska," and that the defendant was then and there a resident of Sitka, in said Territory, "maliciously, and without probable cause or lawful authority," arrested the plaintiff and kept him in custody at said Wrangle and Sitka until December 24, 1874, and then caused said plaintiff to be removed from said Territory to this port, in custody, thereby wrongfully imprisoning the plaintiff for a period of 118 days.

The defendant demurs to the complaint because it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Upon the argument of the demurrer the only cause assigned was that it appeared from the complaint that the plaintiff was engaged as a trader in Alaska, and it would appear therefrom, that he was at the time acting as an Indian trader therein, and this fact not being alleged, it followed that the plaintiff was wrongfully in the country and therefore cannot maintain an action for the alleged false imprisonment.

The demurrer is overruled. It assumes that ... at the date of the imprisonment ... any officer of the U. S., having authority to arrest and remove the defendant from Alaska upon the ground that he was engaged in trading with the Indians therein, contrary to law.

It does not appear that the defendant was a person having authority to arrest or imprison any one in Alaska, or that he was on the premises otherwise than as a private person. In fact, the demurrer admits the allegation of the complaint—that the arrest was made without authority or probable cause.

But even assuming, as the argument for the demurrer did, that it appears that the defendant was an officer of the U. S. army in command in Alaska at the time of the imprisonment, still the demurrer is not well taken.

It does not appear from the complaint that the plaintiff was trading with the Indians, ... There are other people than Indians in Alaska, with whom he might trade ... is not occluded, but is open to ... any one who may choose to go ... subject to certain restraints concerning the introduction and disposition of spirituous liquors.

... is not "Indian country" in the ... of that term any farther than ... U. S. v. Seveloff, 2 ... § 1 of the Alaska act of July ... Stat. 240; T. XXII Ch. 114 of the ... amended by the general appropriation act of March 3, 1873 (17 Stat. ...) extended over the territory of Alaska §§ 20 and 21 of the Indian Intercourse act of 1834, said territory, so far as the introduction and disposition of spirituous liquors is concerned, was thereby made "Indian country." U. S. v. Seveloff; ... John A. Carr, U. S. D. ... 1875. But ... to this restriction, ... is open to occupation ... even with Indians. The provisions of the Intercourse act of 1834 (§ ... of the R. S.) which prohibit trading with the Indians in the Indian country, without a license from a superintendent of Indian affairs, are local in their character, and not having been specially extended to Alaska, as §§ 20 and 21 aforesaid, are not in force there.

There is some question whether said §§ 20 and 21 are in force there since the enactment of the Revised Statutes. T. 23 of Ch. 3 ... of the R. S. does not contain § 1 of the act as amended by the general appropriation act aforesaid of March 3, 1873, but ... originally enacted, and therefore the provision extending §§ 20 and 21 of the Intercourse act over Alaska are not contained in the Revised Statutes. The R. S. ... June 22, 1874, but the revision ... brought down further than ... 1, 1873, they were postponed in effect to all acts passed after that date.

§ 5,596 of the R. S. provides:—"All acts of Congress passed prior to said first day of December 1873, any portion of which is embraced in any section of said revision, are hereby repealed, and the section applicable thereto shall be in force in lieu thereof; all parts of such acts not contained in such revision, having been repealed or superseded by subsequent acts, or not being general and permanent in their nature; Provided, that the incorporation into said revision of any general and permanent provision, taken from an act making appropriations, or from an act containing other provisions of a private, local or temporary character, shall not repeal or in any way affect any other provision, or any provision of a private, local or temporary character, contained in any of such acts, but the same shall remain in force; and all acts of Congress passed prior to said last named day, no part of which are embraced in said revision, shall not be affected or changed by its enactment."

... at this section shows that there ... in its composition or printing. After careful examination and analysis, I think it was intended to be arranged ...:—Let the proviso end with the ... at the beginning of the third line from the end of the section, "shall remain in force," and then place it at the end of the section, instead of in the middle of the second clause thereof, as it now appears to be. The section will then read—"all parts of such acts not contained in such revision, having been repealed or superseded by subsequent acts, or not being general or permanent in their nature, and all acts of Congress passed prior to said last named day, no part of which are embraced in said revision, shall not be affected or changed by its enactment."

By the first clause of this section, the general appropriation act of March 3, 1873, including the clause extending §§ 20 and 21 aforesaid over Alaska is repealed, because a portion of the same is embraced in § 1,954 "of said revision." But the proviso to the section excepts from the operation of this clause "any provision of a private, local or temporary character" contained in such appropriation act. The provision extending §§ 20 and 21 of the Indian Intercourse act over Alaska is local in its character, and therefore not repealed by the repealing clause. The same effect may be produced by the second clause of the section, because it exempts from the operation of the repealing clause all parts of the acts of Congress not contained in the revision and not of a general or permanent in their nature.

The demurrer is overruled.

W. W. Page and *Hugh T. Bingham* for the plaintiff.

W. W. Upton and *Rufus Mallory* for the defendant.

The Walla Walla *Watchman* says: "No election returns have been received from Stevens county, yet parties here have tried in vain to find how the county has gone, but to no purpose. As to who has been elected prosecuting attorney depends upon the returns from that county. Our friend up there remind us of the boy who went to market with his ... and when asked how he sold them, he replied that he knew and that was enough. The people in that county appear to think that no outsiders have any interest in how their election has gone."

Wm. McQuown, son of Mr Jacob McQuown, of Powder river valley, met with a painful accident on the 22d. He was engaged in hauling grain for the N. W. S. Co., and while walking beside his team, on the Burnt river road, between Weatherby's ranch and ...'s Hill, he stepped on a rock which gave way and precipitated him in the road, and, being unable to extricate himself, the main ... wagon ran over him, breaking both

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28 1876

Gold in New York, 80

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 91 selling 92

Silver Coin—buying 91 selling 95

Local circles manifest a good deal of activity in business matters generally and the improved condition of trade in certain departments is having its effect upon all others. Capital though not superabundant is yet in adequate supply for the demands of the export trade and to meet the few outside applications that are being made.

This market has been as little affected by the political excitement of the past few weeks as any other business point in the United States. The complicated condition of political affairs, both in this country and in Europe, has created a feeling of suspense in commercial circles in the large Eastern cities during the past week. Fresh mercantile ventures have, as far as possible been avoided. The excitement over the election has almost disappeared, but until the verdict of the people is known the prosaic matters of the business community will be more or less neglected. A feeling that no matter what the result may be there will be no subversion of the interests of the people, is indicated by the steadiness of the stock and gold market—those sensitive barometers of a grave political crisis.

An exchange states that the produce market in New York has received a degree of strength from the warlike attitude of Great Britain and other European powers. Food staples have advanced; Cotton, on the other hand has declined. There has not been much speculation in food staples, possibly because of disappointments and losses through operations based upon the assumed certainty of a general war in the East on former occasions, but, in any event, the prices of our chief agricultural staples seem destined to rule higher.

The continued firmness of the currency of the country, notwithstanding the political agitation, is an encouraging indication of confidence on the part of the people, that no matter which party gains control of the government, there will be no serious business revulsion.

Silver coin is again quoted by the local banks and brokers at 5@6 per cent. discount. Trade dollars and legal tenders, especially the former, are scarce in the local market.

The Advance in Wheat.

The advance in wheat in Europe as well as the United States during the past ten days has been marked. A telegram from New York of date Nov. 23d, states as the reason for the upward tendency of the market that Europe is largely deficient and our own crops are now ascertained to be short—wheat one sixth, and some other cereals much more. During the week fifty vessels have been chartered mostly for the United Kingdom and the Continent. This relieved the market of a good deal of the surplus tonnage, causing an advance of about 6d ₮ bbl on freights. It is understood that some 5,000,000 bushels of spring wheat were purchased at the West early in the week, on New York account, at ruling prices; and holders are offering their supplies with great reserve in confident expectation of higher prices later on.

Domestic Produce.

The past week has been one of unusual activity so far in the breadstuffs trade, and transactions have been considerable in the aggregate, though a good many large holders still stand out for higher prices. The receipts have been heavy, and as will be seen by our export lists, the vessels at hand are having quick dispatch. Three ships have already cleared since Sunday, and two others are nearly finished here, and one or two at Astoria, all of which will probably get off during the week. The advance to 11s per cental in Liverpool, and $2 10 in San Francisco within the few days past, induce holders to hope for a still further rise here, and a good many refuse to sell at $1 75 which would probably be secured for choice lots. The unsteady condition of the market which has rated for some time causes buyers to handle the cereal a little cautiously, as a change in the political aspect of European affairs, or even a spell of weather favorable to the growing crops might speedily bring about a marked decline. But still the anxiety to get the vessels here under engagement, off their hands, induces exporters to pay at least full current rates. Recent arrivals of tonnage have been large, and the supply is kept up to the number here a week ago, notwithstanding the numerous clearances.

Flour was advanced yesterday to $5 50 for standard extras, in response to the upward movement of wheat, and trade seems to be active though shipments below are a little off at present. State mills have fair supplies with their agencies in this city, and the local trade is brisk. Oats are in light receipt and only moderate supply, the demand being for home consumption with a few unimportant shipments to San Francisco. Provisions show a tendency toward lower prices, and large receipts of bacon and lard would certainly result in a reduction of quotations on those articles. The present supply, though not excessive, nevertheless is larger than a week ago, and is increasing as the season progresses. From our exchanges in the interior, we learn that butchers are doing an extensive packing business, and later in the season the shipments promise to be important, exceeding in the aggregate perhaps those of any former year. Dairy products are in full supply, but eggs are still in demand at former quotations. The poultry market is very abundantly stocked for Thanksgiving, and dealers in that line are doing a large business; but the large supplies forecast a decline. Occasional lots of wool, remnants of the past season's clip, are still coming forward, and prices are maintained. Hides are firm at former quotations, with a good shipping demand.

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Dawn, heretofore occasionally coming to this port, has been sold to a New Bedford firm to be used as a whaler. The Dawn was built at New York in 1858.

The Br ship Vale of Doon arrived at Astoria yesterday. She will load here for Europe.

The Ger bark Z'gfried is reported in the river.

The Imperial arrived at Astoria on Monday and will come up the river shortly.

The barkentine Modoc, from San Francisco, is in the river.

The bark Menshikoff, which formerly ran between San Francisco and Portland, is loading at the former port for the Samoan Islands.

The Br bark West York has cleared for Europe with a cargo of wheat.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Flour—Outside jobbing rate $6 87½.

Wheat—Quiet to day, nominally given at $2 05@2 12½; sales embrace 1,500 sks choice at $2 10, and 1,200 sks do at $2 12½.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 10@1 12½; brewing $1 12½@1 25.

Oats—$1 70@1 85 for feed.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 10.

Potatoes—Heavy, 40@60c.

Hay—$10@16.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 108⅝.

Legal tenders, 91¼ buying, 93 selling.

Brokers are buying half dollars at 6¾@7 per cent discount, selling, 6½@6¾; trade dollars 97 buying, 98 selling.

Liverpool wheat market to day 10s 9@10s 11d for average California; 10s 10@11s 2d for club.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1848.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Mill street from the center of Second street to the west line of Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Mill street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade and laying sidewalks, cross walks and plank gutters along the south side of the street 18 inches wide.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 793 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" as nearly as practicable.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1849.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Market street from the center of Fifth to the center of sixth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Market street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the center line of Sixth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and cross walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted); if the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and cross walks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No 793 entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1850.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of the intersection of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary and putting in a box gutter 18 inches wide across the south side of the intersection and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutter shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 793 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1851.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Clay and Front streets.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of the intersection of Clay and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timbers, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying side and crosswalks where necessary and a box gutter 18 inches wide across the south side of the intersection, and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutters shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No 793 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Improvement of Streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 793 entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement herein provided for.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the committee on streets and public property and the Superintendent of streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1853.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Hall street from the center of Third to the center of Fourth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed improvement of that part of Hall street lying between the center of Third street and the center of Fourth street, shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading and laying sidewalks.

Section 4. The grading and sidewalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 793 entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, receive bids and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7.30 A. M.	Roseburg	6.00 P. M.
Roseburg	5.00 A. M.	Portland	4.. P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Albany	5.30 A. M.	Portland........	10.05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland ...	6.15 A. M.	Junction	6.00 P. M.
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma.........	5.00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama.........	12:00 P. M.

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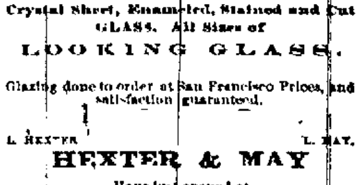

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Office in Monnastes' Brick, First street, Portland.

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NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

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ABNER W. WATERS,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.

Portland Oregon Nov 24 1876. n24d[illegible]

To Street Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, until 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1876, for the improvement of the following named streets:

Mill street from Second to Fourth as per Ordinance No 1848.

Market street from Fifth to Sixth, as per Ordinance No 1849.

Hall street from Third to Fourth as per Ordinance No 1853.

Intersection of Columbia and Front streets as per Ordinance No 1850.

Intersection of Front and Clay streets as per Ordinance No 1851.

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... for ... per ... of sidewalks, cross walks ... plank and box gutters as per estimates.

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S. BUCHTEL,
THOS STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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J. C. MENDENHALL,
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Portland, Nov. 13, 1876. n15d2w

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No. 436 Kearny street, San ... Office hours from 9 to 4 ... Sundays from 10 to 1 only.

YOUNG ...

Who may be ... ful follies or ... themselves of this, the ... at the altar of ... KEY will guarantee ... case of seminal w... any kind of character ... and fails to cure. ... the ... tice, that, you are ... ground when you ... proper ... for your ... be in the first ... preaching the ... the last, and are ... fees, remember that ... nation, the time ... skillful physician ... when the door of ... you: when no ... lief. In no case ... dem. Then let not ... imagination, but ... results of his ... yond the reach of ... death hurries you to ... course of ... Post Office order or ... tion of the case. Call ...

DR. ...

No. 11 ...

CITY ADVERT...

A Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... assessment made by Order ... improvement of A street in the ... by Ordinances Nos. 1760 and 17.. following described lots of land ... part of A street lying between ... and the west line of N W Park ... liable for a proportionate share ... intersections of streets ... therewith, is due and payable at the ... City Treasurer in United States gold ... coin, and unless paid within ... date hereof, the Common C... warrants issued for the collection ...

Block.	Lot.	Owner
N¼ frac blk bet A & Pine & 6th & 7th sts		Benj ...
W62 ft of N½ frac 68,		J Holt
E16 ft of N½ frac 68,		Josiah ...
67,	1, 7, 8,	...
N½ frac 43		Cain
S½ 32		F Fohe...
N½ frac 55		Park St. C...
N½ 28		A R ...
Couch's Add.		
Park A ...		City of Portl...
W½ S¼ 43		Ed. B ...
E½ S¼ 48		P J Mann
SW¼ frac 42		Mrs L ...
SE¼ frac 42		P O A...
S½ 21		R ...
W½ S½ 20		Cain, ...
E½ S½ 20		J K ...
11	W½ of 2 and 3,	L ...
11	E½ of 2 and 3,	John O...
11	1 and 4,	H C ...
10	1,	F Dekum
10	2,	S G ...
Raleigh's Add		
85	9 and frac 10,	Raleigh ...

By order of the Common Council,
W. S. CAL...
A...

Nov 21 1876.

B Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ... made by Ordinance No. 1844, for ... ment of B street in the manner ... Ordinance No. 1808, on each of the ... scribed lots of land fronting upon ... street lying between North ... Twelfth Streets, as well as those ... portionate share of improving the ... streets running at right angles thereto ... and payable at the office of the City ... United States gold and silver coin, and ... within fifteen days from the date ... mon Council will order warrants ... collection thereon:

Block.	Lot.	Owner
E½ 106		Mrs H Breid...
W½ 106		Wilmuth J...
E½ 107		Labbe Bro...
E½ of W½ 107		J P O ...
W½ of W½ 107		Frances B...
81	1, 2, 3,	R Glisan ...

By order of the Common Council,
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Nov 21 1876.

Street Improvement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of ... pose to improve the following streets: Washington street from the center of ... the center of East Park street, by ... way with small broken stone or gravel ... sidewalks and crosswalks, or bringing the ... walks to the established grade.

Seventh street from the center of W... the center of Alder street by grading ... walks and crosswalks or bringing the ... t grade.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Nov. 17 1876.

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... Common Council of the City of ... pose to improve Montgomery street ... it with Front street, by putting ... catch basin with necessary traps ... a box gutter from the west side of ... a point about 20 feet east of Front ... necessary grading of earth or stone ... By order of the Common C...

W. S. CA...

Nov. 20, 1876.

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SOUTH C...

A Quorum in the ...

ALL ...

Divided Opinion on ... the ...

The World threat... peac...

Organization ...

The President rece... patch last night:

COLUMB...

To His Excellency, the United States—I be... organized to day. T... to admit members fro... counties, withdrew, le... the House, a quorum ... chosen. The House ... nes. The Senate o... Gen. Ruger has prese... with perfect impartial... ment.

D. H...
Gover...

COLUMBIA, Nov. 2... changed, with the ex... can House has been ... but has been unable t... on account of absente... out a quorum. The S... current resolution, pa... terday, to go into c... governor and lieutenant...

COLUMBIA, Nov. 2... importance transpired ... ing member of the Re... been discovered and ... that body their qu... there are, the comm... elections appointed ... Mackay, submitted a r... members, five in ... county. The Democ... Democratic House, ... tion from the Secreta... no contests. The S... recognized by both ... tion appointing Frid... commence canvassing ... and adjourned till th...

Protest of Dem...

The following pr... Democratic Senators ... records of the Senate ... notice given yesterday ...

We, the undersigned ... of South Carolina, be... this our solemn pro... by this body, which ... or purpose to recogn... body calling itself t... tives of South Caro... Mackey claims to p... met on the 28th inst... in the hall of Represe... tion of South Caroli... judge of election retur... its own members. T... State has, by forme... members from the ... and Laurens, whe... number of votes ... These members have ... to the hall and all p... zation by armed sold... who barred with ba... Hall of Representati... of election ... members. We have ... United States riding ... of the constitution o... law of the solemn n... the guard reviewing ... highest court; we ... humiliating in the ... minded American, o... ture occupied at th... holding them again... seeking powers, an... profound peace v... violence furnished ... usurpation; we ha... humiliating spectac... under the immedia... orders from a citi... partisans of party ... citizen assuming abs... of the commonwealth ... lines of armed soldi... upon his own edict, ... Jones, another citiz... these partisans to or... resentatives; we ha... sans thus admitted ... out a quorum in vio... defiance of the Su... protection of the U... enter this our prote... of said body pretend... Representatives of th... and for the follow... having organized ... quorum, there bein... ent as shown by its ... majority of the enti... site to a quorum, t... forth in the journal ... past eight years, and ... morial practice in ... American State. W... own responsibility ... still is without a co... therefore wanting in ... of Representatives ... ought not to be rec...

The D...

The Democratic ... sion in Carolina ... port of the committ... obtain returns from ... governor and lieute... mittee reported tha... dered the returns t... Republican House.

Gen...

The military still ... The supreme cour... out transacting an... engaged in making ... the board of canvas... ent court. The se... publican House is ... senders, without suc...

Vivid Description ... ... by a...

NEW YORK, Nov ... at Columbia informi... The Republicans, e... excited and alarme... in some places bent... flammability of the ... to every observer, ... swaggered to the s... ing their revolvers, ... ored men talking w... would have been ... the riot, if started ... peace and order, ... measure, that Gen... the Governor, sent ... House. All well ... feel safe because o... the Democrats be... was addressed by ... Mackey. The proc... and especially the ... troops were bitter... to be no danger of ... are close and lea... disposed to ... the party. A ... peace. The progr... part of the Demo... rumor. It is cert... up a house of the ... ments. They are ... bitters to seduce ... Democratic ... Carolina Hall, ar... night.

Wade Ham...

The *World's* Col... viewed Wade Ha... several of the mo... the Republican n... legality and justi... join our legislatur... ought to be bro...